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## BETHEL AND VICINITY



Mrs. Frank A. Brown is in Portland. Miss Bertha Mundt is working at the Citizen office.

Mrs. Ula Parsons has been working at Bethel Inn lately.

Mrs. Jennie Littlehale is visiting relatives at Rumford.

Ruby Knapp left Saturday for the Maine School of Commerce.

Ashby Tibbets was home from Bowdoin over the week end.

Mrs. W. S. Sloan of Norway called on Mrs. G. B. Hapgood recently.

Lois and Rosaline Morrell were Sunday callers at the Hapgood farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven were in Portland Tuesday.

Dr. W. R. Chapman left for New York Tuesday for a week's stay.

Mrs. Mertie Henderson is the guest of Mrs. John Gill for a few days. Herbert Rowe was home over the week end from the University of Maine.

Frank Hamlin of Berlin was a week end guest of his sister, Miss Annie Hamlin.

W. H. Young of Portland spent the week end with his son, Ralph Young, and family.

Mrs. Ralph Young was the guest of Mrs. Howard Shaw at South Paris Wednesday.

Peter Littlehale of Wilsons Mills visited Augustus Littlehale the first of the week.

Judge H. H. Hastings and E. C. Park, Esq., attended Court at South Paris Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord of West Paris were with her sister, Mrs. H. T. Sawin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler visited their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Doyen, at Farmington Sunday.

There was a bad chimney fire at Charles Bean's Monday morning. No serious damage resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sloane and daughter of Lewiston were Sunday callers of Mrs. Gertie Hapgood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merrill and daughter spent the week end with his brother, J. A. Merrill, and family in Bridgton.

William Pingree, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for the past two weeks, left for Haverhill, Mass., Tuesday.

Nicholas Mather and four young friends of South Paris took supper with his aunt, Mrs. F. H. Gunther, and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merrill and Mrs. Mabel Kirk were in Portland the 4th. Mr. Merrill attended the meeting of the Lynn Oil Burner dealers at the Palmetto Hotel.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Hazel Sanborn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn, on Feb. 2, to Grant Elsworth Maxon of Portland.

Mrs. Viola Roberts has the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her brother, Gilman Twitchell of Gorham, N. H. Mr. Twitchell died at Concord, N. H., last Friday afternoon, Feb. 5.

W. H. Sears and family of Arlington, Mass., spent the week end at their summer home, Sunday, with the aid of snowshoes and skis they climbed Farwell Mountain and enjoyed the glorious view.

Kathryn Herrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick, who is a member of the Freshman class at Colby College, has maintained an average of over 90% in five subjects the first semester, and has her name on the Dean's List.

The Mothers' Club met at Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf's Wednesday afternoon. The program was as follows: Song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," responsive reading, prayer; roll call responded to with Lincoln and Washington quotations; business; appointment of committees; reading, "Patient Abraham," Mrs. H. C. Dallal; paper, "February's Great"; Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf; reading, "The Vow of Washington"; Mrs. Lillian Vail.

The Parent Teacher Association met Monday evening in the grammar school building with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. R. C. Dallal, presided. The meeting opened with singing "America," followed by "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address" and the flag salute. The following program was presented: Current events; vocal solo with encore, "Where Southern Roses Grow," and "The Rosary"; Milan Chaplin; ten minute address on the lives of Lincoln and Washington; Rev. L. A. Edwards; vocal solo, "Flag of the Free"; Mrs. M. R. Hastings. The following committee was appointed to arrange the program for the March meeting: Mrs. Ethel Bish, Mrs. Florence Hamlin, Mrs. Ruth Brown.

## FINAL HOME GAME —MEXICO OPPONENT

Dope Bucket Says "Sensational Game on Local Floor Friday Evening"

Facts and figures of Mexico-Gould basketball games in the past four years seem to indicate that the plinian will have to do some prancing Friday before they take over the "Midget Speed Boys" of Gould Academy. Only once during these years has Mexico defeated Gould on their own floor and that was in a sensational 23-22 game last year. The following are the scores in this and the past three years.

1929 At Mexico, Gould 28, Mexico 27. At Gould, Gould 41, Mexico 18. 1930 At Mexico, Gould 28, Mexico 30. At Gould, Gould 47, Mexico 19. 1931 At Mexico, Gould 10, Mexico 25. At Gould, Gould 22, Mexico 23. 1932 At Mexico, Gould 11, Mexico 31. At Gould, Gould 7, Mexico 7.

This is the last game on the home floor this year and it is hoped that a large crowd will turn out for this affair. There will be a preliminary game between the two second teams at 7:30 while the varsity game will start about 8:30. G. P. Miner of Rumford who refereed the Gorham Normal game here, will again officiate.

After this game the Gould squad has three tough games away from home. On Tuesday they travel to Norway to take on the team which has been beaten only once this year and that was by Gould at Bethel. On the following Friday the team travels to Gorham Normal and a week later to Rumford. Thus far the team has won six games and lost three.

## FRANCES GROSVENOR SLOAN

Frances Grosvenor Sloan was born in Albany Sept. 28, 1860, the son of Alexander and Lydia Goodwin Sloan. He was the eleventh in a family of 14 children. His father cut the trees to build the house which is still standing on the farm where he has always lived. Land was cleared and the bride and groom settled there and reared their children. One by one they grew to man and womanhood and went to homes of their own. A few of them died when small and two died when young men. Frank, as he was better known, lived at home with his parents and cared for them in their last years.

He married Bessie Rich of Greenwood and a daughter and son were born to woman and manhood. He had served as Selectman of Albany a number of years and had been a member of various committees and had been an officer of the Mt. Abram telephone line.

He had been in failing health the last few years, and his brother Winfield of Norway has spent much of his time with him, and was with him when he passed away Sunday morning, Feb. 7th.

A sister, Mrs. L. M. Goodwin of Auburn, and the brother, Winfield are all that are left of that generation. A number of nieces and nephews and their children and grandchildren, the son and daughter and five grandchildren survive him.

Servants were held at the late home Tuesdays, Feb. 9, by Rev. A. P. Townsend. The remains were placed in the tomb at Woodlawn Cemetery in Bethel. Interment will be in the family lot in the Hunt's Corner cemetery in the spring. Bearers were S. G. and W. S. Sloan, H. T. Sloane and F. Parton.

## BANK OFFICERS ELECTED

At the monthly meeting of the trustees of the Bethel Savings Bank Saturday Henry H. Hastings was elected to the board of trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Herrick. The resignation of Fred F. Bean as president was accepted and he was elected treasurer. Frank A. Brown was elected president.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Robertson. The program was opened by singing America and reading Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. The roll call responses were Civil League quotations. The names of 12 new members were read, making 36 members in the organization. Mrs. Mabel Robertson was appointed director of child welfare. Duet, Mrs. H. L. Bean and Miss Eugenia Hasleton; reading, "American Loyalty," "Modern Youth and Think," "Beer, Prosperity and Jim," "In Bazaar and Germany," "A Challenge to the West," Mrs. E. C. Clappings from C. H. Whitney Williams; closing song,

## A MODEL FOR CANDIDATES

(Portland Evening News, Feb. 5, 1932)

The forthright presentation of his views in the announcement made public Thursday of the candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Governorship of Maine by Paul C. Thurston of Bethel, exemplifies an attitude which, regrettably, is rare among political candidates.

Mr. Thurston seeks the suffrage of the people of Maine—first in the Democratic primary—and if nominated therein, in the inter-party contest. As he aims to be a public servant, he believes the public is right to know where he stands on the important issues affecting the State's welfare, and therefore how he is likely to act if elected.

This performance is unusual among political candidates. Their common practice is, first, to avoid the discussion of public questions as far as possible, and second, when these have to be discussed, to word their attitude so ingeniously that comfort and encouragement may be gleaned therefrom by those on either side of the issue. Most candidates talk in general terms. They promise "a square deal to all." They favor measures, which, of course, everyone favors—"economy," "efficiency in government," "rural electrification," "improved taxation methods." But when it comes to being specific as to how they would achieve these desirable ends, they carefully avoid taking any position which might alienate from their support any of the many groups interested. The usual policy taken is to have political axioms—"Please everyone; offend no one!"

In his tour the usual candidate avoids issues as nearly as he can. He confines himself to shaking hands if possible. Having been tipped off by his local henchmen, he inquires from Mr. Jones about his new baby, from Mr. Smith about his ailing wife. If possible, he calls people by their first name and drapes his arm over their shoulder. If he must talk, he utters a few banalities, praising everyone and everything in the town, village or organization which he happens to be addressing. If some issue, unfortunately, is raised, he manages to give private assurances to Tom, Dick and Harry to leave the impression that their particular point of view is approximately the one which the candidate holds. While he seeks to avoid a definite commitment on any issue, he manages to appear "favorably inclined." In other words, the typical candidate as we have seen him in recent years, sits on the fence, seeking to carry water on both shoulders, to "all things to all men."

Not so Mr. Thurston. In his brief, but forceful pronouncement, he lets the people of Maine know exactly where he stands. On the question of taxation he believes that his burden must be lightened and he proposes to do this in two ways: one, by reduction of the cost of government, by reduction and the practice of a balanced economy. Here someone may remark, "Well, anyone would say that." But Mr. Thurston goes further. He states that in his view "it is neither good business nor good government when all the business is trying to reduce its budget to advance salaries of any state officials." He therefore lets it be definitely known that he disapproves of the recent action of the Governor and Council in raising the salaries of department heads from 29 to 400 per cent.

To the enlightenment of our electorate, Mr. Thurston is the first candidate who has made a definite and virtually complete contribution. The majority of the eleven candidates to date have let no one know where they stand on any issue. Others have selected a particular issue for attack. Others have spoken somewhat on several issues with promises to develop them further as the campaign proceeds. It is certainly extremely desirable that they do so. In fact, for their own welfare as candidates, it should be essential. The American people are getting weary of hoping and trusting that all may be for the best when so frequently in recent

## 4-H CLUB LEADERS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONFERENCE FEB. 27

The Oxford County 4-H Club Leaders are to meet at the Farm Bureau Office at South Paris on Saturday, Feb. 27, for the Annual Conference.

Lester H. Shibles, State Club Leader, and Mildred Brown Schrumpf, Assistant State Club Leader are to be present and will discuss stories and records with the leaders. Different methods of keeping records will be discussed and the score cards for judging stories and records will be carefully explained.

Evelyn M. Plummer will be present and will help the club leaders with their problems. Dinner will be furnished by the Oxford County Farm Bureau.

## NATION CAN'T DRINK ITSELF PROSPEROUS

That the American farmer has suffered eleven years of depression and needs help, but that the solution of the economic problems which perplex agriculture will be retarded, and not advanced, by the agitation of those who seek again to legalize the brewing of beer, was the position assumed by L. J. Taber, Master of the National Grange, at a hearing before a Senate Manufacturers sub-committee. This sub-committee, headed by Senator McCall of Rhode Island, has been receiving testimony regarding the 4 per cent beer bill introduced by Senator Blaine of Conn. et al.

The right of the people to suggest amendments to the Constitution can never be questioned," declared Mr. Taber, "but when the Constitution has been amended in an orderly manner good citizens show a scrupulous respect for the voice of the people."

"A man may be a patriotic American and seek to repeal the provisions of the Eighteenth Amendment, in accordance with the provisions of the founders of our government, but when men in high place, posing as constitutional lawyers, advocate the nullification of the Constitution, or its destruction through legislative subterfuge we are compelled to doubt their Americanism, their patriotism and their wisdom."

Mr. Taber branded as preposterous the theory that we could have wine and beer and the Eighteenth Amendment at the same time. Asked by Senator Hatfield of West Virginia if the licensing of beer would have any effect on the sale of milk the witness replied:

"It couldn't be otherwise. If, for example, a man had only one dollar and he spent any portion of it for beer, it is plain that he would have just so much less with which to buy the necessities of life."

Speaking on the economic phases of the question the Grange leader declared that the farmer was against the wine and beer proposal because agriculture is victimized by the liquor business. He also asserted that "nothing can be drunk that is preposterous."

The fee jam on the Kennebec river is still threatening severe damage to property along the Bingham-Jackman highway. Three families who have recently moved from their homes in the face of this peril are again facing the same danger.

## BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Feb. 9

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per Cent
Primary School		\$ 20	9
I		75	16
II		120	20
III		300	15
IV		75	15
		\$ 500	36.50
V		\$ 100	37.50
VI		30	8
VII		65	5
VIII		\$ 100	31.90

The Third and Fifth Grades have

no accounts.

President Hoover is authority for the statement that there are 15,600 people in the employ of the Federal government, including persons engaged in the manufacture of materials for use by the government. Regular employees, except construction workers, total 400,000. These figures include those in the military service.

During their four years in the service their hopes and trust have been destroyed and betrayed, by those who have supposedly been "leaders."

The important thing in Mr. Thurston's pronouncement is not so much that his endorsement of the causes is admirable, but that he has made the endorsement in the clearest, most direct way in which

he can do it. There are those in Maine, of course, who will disagree with him and for that reason vote against him. But no one in Maine can be or need be in any doubt after reading his statement that he has integrity, conviction and is not afraid to stand four square upon them. That is the sort of candidate the Nation and State need in these critical times.

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CHURCH SERVICE TO MARK  
OPENING OF CELEBRATION

When America goes to church on  
the three days preceding George Washington's  
birthday this year, will be to open "unofficially" a celebration never  
paralleled in all history—a celebration  
in which those who participate  
will honor themselves in doing honor  
to a nation's founder.

Officially scheduled to open February 22, the nation wide Bicentennial  
Celebration of George Washington's  
birth will nevertheless be inaugurated  
unofficially in religious services  
throughout the country during the  
three days just preceding that date.  
On Friday, February 19, those whose  
souls begin in sunburn on the  
memories of Washington in their regular  
devotional services. The following day, Saturday, others will observe  
the saint in similar manner, and on  
Sunday all other religious groups will  
hold divine services paying tribute to  
the Father of his Country.

As is pointed out by the United  
States George Washington Bicentennial  
Commission, which has been co-  
operating with and assisting the churches  
of the nation as well as all other  
groups in preparation for this great  
event, these religious services leading  
up to the official opening of the  
Celebration are most appropriate. Given  
this devotional aspect to start with, it  
will more than ever impress the American  
people with the great principles  
and motives underlying this tribute to  
the Great Ancestor.

With features provided especially  
for observance in the home, the school  
and the church, the Celebration will  
unite America in a far more impressive  
and lasting tribute than ever  
could be accomplished by the most  
spectacular display of national wealth,  
power and achievement. Every person  
living in the United States must be  
impressed at the time of never before,  
with the debt of gratitude to George  
Washington. The immigrants are now  
to be given him to express that gratitude  
to a national demonstration designed  
for the participation of every  
individual in the country.

The United States Bicentennial Com-  
mission has been in communication  
with all of the 22,000 church groups  
in the United States, and the enthusiasm  
expressed by church leaders indicates  
that all are desirous of taking  
an active part in the Celebration.

CHILD'S FIRST SHOES  
ARE MOST IMPORTANT

"The child who is having his first  
shoes chosen has a long, long walk  
ahead of him," says Helen Spaulding,  
clothing specialist at the University  
of Maine. "Whether he enjoys this  
walk and is free to attend to what he  
sees and hears will depend a lot on  
his having feet so comfortable that he  
is not aware of them," she continued.

"For starting on this walk he should  
have shoes of soft pliable kid with  
little or no stiffening. Because a child's  
feet are usually thick in proportion to  
its size, a certain type of shoe following  
the natural outline of the foot  
is best."

"These shoes should be an inch longer  
than the foot and a quarter of an  
inch wider. The heel should fit closely  
enough not to slip and rub. It is well  
to remember that though the soft un-  
stiffened foot of the young child  
needs especially well selected shoes,  
this natural fit shoe can rest his feet  
with hardly a shoe anywhere from  
the first mile to the last in his course."

THE NEWSPAPER CRITIC

When you hear a man finding fault  
with the local newspaper open it up  
and see if one will find he hasn't an  
advertisement in it. Give to one he  
never gives it a job of printing, three  
to one he does not take the paper,  
two to one that if he is a subscriber  
he is a delinquent one, even worse he  
never does anything to help the pub-  
lication to run a good paper, and to  
a farce and failure—calling on the  
one he is the most eager to see the pa-  
per when it comes out and borrows it  
from his neighbor before they get it  
cleaned out city streets of the  
time to read it. Royalton (Maine)

## OUR OPINION OF THE 18TH AMENDMENT AND ENFORCEMENT

A Contribution to The Citizen by  
D. S. Brooks, Bethel

In speaking of Prohibition, I realize  
that touches a most tender spot in  
American politics; and, that is why  
I wish to express, through the good  
offices of The Citizen, my candid opinion  
regarding this momentous topic.  
Later, we may have the opportunity  
to "thresh it out" on the platform,  
to the fullest measure of our feelings.  
Nearly all thinking people are aware  
that many newspapers of the country,  
in sympathy with the liquor busi-  
ness, greatly and shamefully distort  
facts, and represent the passing of  
the Volstead Act as the most helious  
crime ever committed. Despite the  
slander of its enemies—the thirteen  
years this law has been in effect—  
hundreds of thousands of homes have  
been blessed and purified. Please  
mark my foregoing statement; any in-  
telligent ten-year-old school-boy be-  
lieves the truth of my assertion. I  
would not say that the Eighteenth  
Amendment is popular with the en-  
tire rank and file of the wage-earners.  
On the contrary, many dark and un-  
enlightened minds exclaim, "What's  
wrong with this country is Prohibition?"  
If we could start up the brewer-  
ies and distilleries, then money would  
start circulatin' again and everything  
would be jake! I recently read an  
excerpt from a speech delivered by a  
Southern senator to the effect that,  
we should start manufacturing four  
hundred beer barrels, which he says would be  
a cure for the present depression. I  
will quote right here a few words  
from Mr. Whiting Williams—a man  
with three university diplomas—  
who to learn the real conditions that  
exist, relative to the wage-earner and  
Prohibition, spent many years of his  
life, clad in overalls, disguising his  
identity; rubbing shoulders with the  
toilers, all over this vast country. He  
says, "To look to the manufacture of  
beer as a relief becomes more un-  
thinkable now that every day of the  
depression's continuance makes more  
and more important every conceivable  
source of buying power and demand  
for the products of our factories. So  
when careful scrutiny is given to the  
claim that 'Beer Will Boom,' it is found,  
first, that at its best the brewing  
industry never employed 100,000  
men; and, second, that the wages for  
that hundred thousand would come  
not from the aristocrats but mainly  
from the worker group." Which  
means necessarily, that such wages—  
\$150,000,000 at least, to say nothing of  
one hundred fifty million dollars of  
other costs, would have to be taken  
by the workers out of their present  
purchases of clothes, radios, etc., and  
what not." I have heard the same  
that the speakeasies do more harm than  
the saloons ever did. This has been  
fairly argued, over and over again,  
until it has become threadbare. But,  
we will dwell a moment upon it as it  
may benefit someone. The speak-  
easies are degrading! They operate under  
great fear of being discovered,  
and their dives are dirty and un-  
sanitary, and while they appear to be  
doing a monstrous business, it is  
only a tiny fraction of what went  
on over the open bar of the saloon.  
An authority recently wrote in the  
last January number of the Christian  
Herald,—"The speakeasy is nothing  
so effective as the old saloon. It is  
also an entirely different breed of  
cats." Here is another quotation from  
a brilliant writer and it is clear and  
logical to any thinking mind, "Where  
the speakeasy is today likely to be  
found on the main streets, from  
alarm and fear, and at a distance  
from the factory gates—the old sal-  
oon was always as close, as could be  
imagined, to all the railroads, if possible,  
right next to the plant, it usually fur-  
nished the headquarters of union,  
lodge, or club—upstairs, to be sure,  
but with an entrance-way carefully  
arranged to lead directly past the bar,  
with an admission fee, as it were, that  
had to be paid by everybody not willing  
to be called a tightwad." My  
author says where he has lately found  
the speakeasy dark and turfy and  
sloppy. "The old saloon was brilliant,  
lighted, warm and genial. The  
treatment that was the rule in the old  
days is now looked upon as dangerous.  
Whereas further, the patron is  
now likely to be served by an inex-  
perienced "roustabout," he was treated  
in the old days by one who often took  
seriously his responsibility as a host.  
In spite of its defects—where, now  
and then, a corrupt official violates  
his oath and sells himself for filthy  
lucres and is a disgrace to the cause,  
affording an opportunity for a dan-  
gerous newspaper to print great, far-  
fetched headlines how Prohibition is such  
a farce and failure—calling on the  
one he is the most eager to see the pa-  
per when it comes out and borrows it  
from his neighbor before they get it  
cleaned out city streets of the  
time to read it. Royalton (Maine)

To be Concluded Next Week

## YOU and I CHARLES S. KINNISON

### LIFE'S ALLUREMENT

Oh, let me live in expectation  
Of better days that are to be—  
And work in sweet anticipation  
That Fate some day will smile on me!  
And let me hold a fighting sector,  
Where I must drive to reach my goal—  
Where I, at times, may sip Life's nectar,  
But not too often drain the bowl!

And when the day has left me weary,  
And I have failed to touch the prize—  
May I maintain an outlook cheery,  
And never fail to realize  
The finest part of Life's attraction,  
Lies not in climbing every slope,  
Nor in that thing called "Satisfaction"—  
It lies in dreams, in faith, and hope!



### GILEAD

Miss Reta Wheeler is working at  
Brown's boarding house.

There was a whisky party and dance  
at the Grange Hall Saturday evening.

Music was furnished by Lord's Or-  
chestra.

Carl Richardson was a business vis-  
itor in Berlin, N. H., Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Brown was a recent  
visitor in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and  
children of Shelburne, N. H., spent

Sunday with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

Mr. Ethel McKenzie attended Oxford  
Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond  
Tuesday.

Mrs. Glyndon Wilson of Portland  
was a week guest at the home of  
Mrs. James Brown.

Henry Blisson is working at Leigh-  
ton's mill.

Norman Curtis of Gorham, N. H.,  
was a recent guest of his grandpar-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Acreburne.

Mrs. Ada Mills of Gorham, N. H.,  
was a recent guest of her mother,  
Mrs. Lowe.

### GROVER HILL

Quite a storm Monday followed by a  
heavy wind blow, and early Tuesday  
morning the tractor and crew were

on the job until the radiator burst,  
making it necessary to call Parker  
Conner, who came and made necessary  
repairs for the time being.

Ellen Chamberlain Abbott is out  
of school, ill with the prevailing dis-  
temper.

Cleveland Waterhouse was home  
from Peru Saturday night and Sun-  
day.

Howard Armstrong was the guest of  
his sister, Mrs. Alice Waterhouse,  
Sunday.

Miss Bertha Mundt began her duties  
in the Citizen office Monday.

We think nearly all who have been  
ill are convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman  
were in Rumford on business Monday.

### NEWRY CORNER

Mrs. Duncan McPherson is working  
in Norway.

Bear River Grange held a whisky  
party at the home of E. E. Bennett at  
Mayville Saturday night.

Almer Rimbault and sons put in ice  
for Mark Arsenault and Wallace Kil-  
gore last week.

Mrs. Cross and daughter Annie were  
at Mrs. Hubbard's recently.

Sherlone Bros. were in town last  
week buying cattle.

Mrs. Harry Powers is confined to  
her home with a broken ankle.

Mrs. Addie Robertson is entertain-  
ing her sister from Norway for a few  
days.

### The Daily Difference

Ten times more men than women  
are shown. And the reason has  
been determined: men are ten times  
more inclined than women to "show  
off."

margined necks of the hundred odd  
millions of our fellow citizens, who  
must daily choose between shoes and  
boots, and put it over onto the white-  
collared necks of the few odd million  
who are financially able to have all  
the shoes and also all the bootees they

want.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

### Questions

1. Who wrote "The Sea Wolf"?
2. What was the name of the wife of Ananias?
3. What well-known Englishman  
competed many times for the yacht  
cup in this country?
4. What is the source of lava?
5. Is it correct to say I have a bad  
cold?
6. Give the names of those now  
living who have served as vice-pres-  
idents of the United States.
7. What are the names of two na-  
tionally known bridge experts who  
recently held a bridge playing con-  
test?
8. What is the principal use of  
rabbit fur?
9. In the event the vote for elec-  
tion of a temporary chairman at a  
meeting carries, what is the next step?
10. In mathematics what is the  
divisor?

### Answers to Last Week's Questions

1. Gene Stratton Porter.
2. Philip.
3. "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
4. The rainbow is caused by the  
rays of the sun striking the drops  
of falling moisture.
5. No. "Awful" is correctly used  
of that which inspires dread or fear.
6. Calvin Coolidge.
7. Will Rogers.
8. The manufacture of linseed oil.
9. Anyone present interested may  
take charge.
10. The dividend is the number to  
be divided.

### MILTON

The town officers met at Clarence  
Jackson's Saturday and Sunday to set-  
tle up town affairs and make out re-  
ports. They will meet there again  
Saturday, the 13th.

Billie Thornton broke his arm Fri-  
day afternoon while jumping with  
some other boys.

Earl Buck's little girl Addie Mae  
has been quite sick at Will Dyer's  
where she and her mother were visit-  
ing.

The snow plow was in this vicinity  
yesterday.

Will Powers has employment at  
Leslie Davis' driving R. M. Bean's  
team.

Roger Foster and Robert Bean were  
home over the weekend from Peru  
where they are hauling pulp.

Ivan Stowe of Rumford Point and  
Mrs. J. Foster stayed in Ketchum over  
Sunday.

Herchel Walker is spending a vaca-  
tion at Bethel with Mr. and Mrs.  
Ralph Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds were  
getting visitors in Norway recently.

Charles Holme and sons, Will  
and Victor, were visitors in Harrison  
last week with Mr. and Mrs. Merle  
Rand.

Miss Laura Newton was a visitor at  
Mrs. Hilda Fleet's Saturday after-  
noon.

Roland Fleet carried Harry Will-  
iams to Bear River Monday after-  
noon.

Martin Jackson is home from Peru  
where he has been working.

Robert Chapman spent the week  
end with his grandparents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Lewis Spinney.

Annie Littlehale has been helping  
Wilma Hendrickson with her house-  
work this week.

Ernest Sanborn of Portland is visiting  
his father, Simeon Sanborn.

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## EAST BETHEL

BIRTHDAY PARTIES  
On Thursday, Feb. 4, a large party of 36 neighbors and friends, on invitation of Mrs. Guy Bartlett, gathered at her home in honor of Miss Alta Brooks' birthday. Miss Brooks was invited away for the evening. After the friends had assembled, everything being in readiness, Miss Brooks was telephoned for to come home as she had company. On entering she found a large card inscribed "Happy Birthday to Alta." Follow the Rainbow Trail," at the end of which she found a large basket overflowing with gifts. A happy time followed in playing cards, seven tables being formed. Refreshments of strawberry ice cream and assorted cake were served, including a handsome birthday cake decorated in pink. Inscriptions of "1913-1932" and "Birthday Greetings." Miss Brooks is the much loved primary teacher here.

On Monday night, Feb. 8, despite storm and wind blow another surprise party was given to Leslie Noyes when 31 gathered at his home to help him celebrate his yearly anniversary. Much merriment and fun was enjoyed by playing cards and old fashioned games, also singing old songs with Miss Myra Maxwell at the piano. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and a birthday cake decorated with candies were served. The party broke up at a late hour wishing Mr. Noyes many more happy birthdays to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean spent the week end with Mrs. Bean's mother, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and John Holt.

William Hastings has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston.

O. B. Farwell is attending court at South Paris, being one of the jurors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask are visiting relatives in Boston.

Carl Swan Jr. has returned to Locke Mills after being at R. L. Swan's two weeks.

PUBLICITY BUREAU QUESTION.

NAIRE BRINGS MANY REPLIES

Replies from a total of 2,000 questionnaires sent out by the Maine Publicity Bureau to out-of-state visitors last summer indicate that 40 per cent of the tourists spent their vacation in Maine in hotels. A total of 22,500 persons replied to the questionnaires and from the figures compiled by the Bureau the other 60 per cent were distributed as follows: 26 per cent at farmhouses, 20 per cent at adult camps and 11.5 percent at motor camps and tourist homes.

These figures, which represent a combined total of 31,600 days' board have no relation to the total number of people who came to Maine. They are merely figures developed through the questionnaires sent out to those who inquired about Maine by letter or e-mail. These requests for information registered at the Maine Publicity Bureau numbered more than 37,000 in 1931 as against 31,000 in 1930 and 24,000 in 1929.

Records were kept of those interested people and during last October 3000 of them were asked if they came to Maine and, if so, to give some details as to their visit. Comments and criticisms were requested. The names represent every station and walk of life in each state of the Union. The questionnaires, therefore, give a good cross-index as to the season's tourist business. There were 639 people who painstakingly answered all the questions and in their parties there was a total of 2,260 people.

The 639 parties spent a total of \$132,000. The average tourist in Maine made his vacation fund in 1931 go further than he did in previous years. Last year each visitor of the 2,260 spent \$60.24 while in 1930 he spent \$60.24.

In 1929 \$60.55 and in 1928 \$73.34. Of these 2,260 seven came by airplane, 1782 by private auto, 88 by bus, 254 by railroad and 129 by steamboat.

Thirty-eight percent of the out-of-state visitors who answered the questionnaires sent out by the Maine Publicity Bureau assert they are coming again to Maine in 1932. Sixty-two percent state they have made no definite plans. This percentage may be accounted for because the questionnaires were sent out in October before people had had a chance to plan ahead for vacations. These figures show the necessity of continuing and increasing the advertising of Maine as a vacation land.

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## County News

## WEST BETHEL

D. W. Cushing has a small crew cutting birch on the government land at the Bog.

Mrs. Charles Gorman of Bethel was at the home of her brother, Albert Kimball, Monday.

Mrs. George Auger and children spent the week end with relatives in Yarmouth.

Carroll Abbott was in Peru Monday.

Guy Perkins and Gilman Hutchinson went to Peru to work for Marshall Hastings the first of the week.

Mrs. W. G. Bennett was in Berlin Saturday.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Young has the measles.

Clarence Bennett met with a painful accident when a barrel of oil fell on his toe bruising it quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson and Richard called on his uncle, Ervin Hutchinson, Sunday.

W. C. Bennett went to Paris Tuesday morning where he will serve on the jury.

Raymond and Warren Tyler are confined to the house with bad colds.

Frank Bushley went to Rumford Sunday.

## EAST MILTON

Enos Farnum was at Edith Jackson's settling up town business Saturday.

Quite a snow storm and wind blew

Feb. 8. Roads were all blocked up here.

Lin Cole killed a pig for Ernest Billings Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buck attended the funeral of Sylvester Bates, Sunday.

Bert Davis had visitors Saturday night and Sunday from Peru.

Grace Roberts is some better now than she has been this winter, but does not sit up any yet.

Mrs. Enos Farnum is still with her mother, Violette Childs, who is very sick.

Enos Farnum was in Peru last week on business and called to see the sick ones there.

Harry Poland, Mrs. Jed Billings and Flora Poland went to Rumford Saturday to do some shopping.

Mrs. Abbott the teacher was home over the week end.

Willy Thornton of Rumford had the misfortune to break his arm one day last week at school.

Mrs. Howard Thornton is still in the hospital at Lewiston and is no better.

Clifford Ethridge has gone to Paris to get a job.

Willyette A. Bush and family were in Rumford Sunday.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell and family of Fryeburg called on his aunt recently.

B. L. Harrington was at Locke Mills last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett of West Bethel called on her sister recently.

Rodney Cross spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Maud Harrington attended the birthday party given by Mrs. Guy Bartlett at East Bethel recently.

W. C. Cross called on his mother at Locke Mills Sunday.

## NORTH PARIS

Those having 100% in Spelling for the week ending Feb. 6, in Grammar Room: Myron Pierce, Milia Komulainen, Anna Keegan, Ina McKeen, Primary Room: Susie Ellingswood, Lulu Andrews, Maurice Pierce, Evi Komulainen, Elsa McKeen.

Hot lunches are being served in the schools now.

Eather Wheeler has been confined to her home with the measles.

Sunday callers at James Gibbs' were

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Herrick and Mrs. Milford Herrick of West Paris, Miss Nia Cotton.

Mrs. Nina Felt of Norway and Jack Harding of South Paris were Saturday evening callers at Florence Pierce's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ratcliff and George Ridley of West Paris were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hart.

Sunday visitors at W. H. Brown's were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, Father Valentine and Clifford Frost of South

## TWO-MINUTE SERMON

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## AS TO MODERNISM

I believe in social service; I believe in

in civil improvement; I believe in

in every honest effort that men are mak-

ing for the uplift of humanity; but I

do not believe in plucking a few blossoms

from the tree of religion, making a prett

ing bouquet of them and calling

that Christianity. I do not believe in

in casting aside a faith that satisfied

the deepest yearnings and yearning

of the human heart and that has never failed

us in the hour of adversity, or grief,

or death, and that gives a man his

clearest vision of eternity, and in set-

ting up in its place a mere outcrop-

ing of religion which can only meet

our present need—something that has

an ear for the cry of an empty stom-

ach, but none for the cry of a hungry

heart; something that can only look

helplessly in our pain and bereave-

ment; something that cannot look for-

ward today. I do not believe in cast-

ing aside that which makes me strong

for each day's task, keeps open a

fountain whereth I can wash and be

clean, helps me to serve God and my

fellow man blithely and with gentle

hand. Imagine, if you can, Jesus

Christ fighting the years of his earthly

ministry fighting for better social

conditions. His business was with

the individual and his mission was

spiritual.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott visited

friends at Locke Mills Saturday ev-

ening.

Elizabeth Cole visited her sister,

Mrs. Frank Sweetser, one day last

week.

Moses Hardy was home recently.

Lloyd and Maxine Fuller attended

the dance at Locke Mills Saturday

night.

Everett Cole and Susie Walker at-

tended church at Bryant Pond Sunday

